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FOR: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROBLEM SOLVING, DECISION MAKING AND  
STORING, ANALYZING AND RETRIEVING ENTERPRISEWIDE  
KNOWLEDGE AND CONCLUSIVE DATA

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT MAILED**

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This document is filed in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.21) mailed February 25, 2004. A corrected section with complete listing of all claims including cancelled claims are listed below:

**Corrected Section - Amendments to the Claims:**

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Please amend the claims as indicated:

**GROUP 3600**

1. (Previously amended) A method of gathering, processing, storing, and displaying information concerning a complex business situation comprising the steps of:

providing a graphical user interface for entering data concerning said complex business situation;

refining said data in a predetermined, stepwise manner through user interaction with said graphical user interface;

generating, through said stepwise manner and said graphical user interface, a list of effective actions for addressing said complex business situation; and